

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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4 Arnaldo Rodelo,

5 Petitioner

6 v.

7 Warden Brian Williams, et al.,

8 Respondents
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Case No.: 2:20-cv-00207-JAD-VCF

**Order Dismissing
and Closing Case**

10 Plaintiff Arnaldo Rodelo filed this pro se petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28
11 U.S.C. § 2254 but failed to pay the \$5.00 filing fee or submit a completed application to proceed
12 *in forma pauperis*. On March 2, 2020, I ordered Rodelo to either pay the fee or submit his *in*
13 *forma pauperis* application by April 1, 2020.¹ That deadline expired without a new application
14 or payment of the filing fee. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **this action is DISMISSED**
15 **without prejudice** because it was improperly commenced. The Clerk of Court is directed to
16 DETACH and FILE the petition [ECF No. 1] and CLOSE THIS CASE.

17 A certificate of appealability is denied because jurists of reason would not disagree with
18 this ruling.

19 Dated: May 4, 2020

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21 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
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¹ ECF No. 3.